

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a tentative variance to allow a change in reporting groundwater monitoring results at solid waste landfills with permits from the Department of Environmental Quality.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: March 6, 2013 to April 5, 2013

PERMIT NAME: Bedford County Landfill (Permit Number 030)

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Bedford County Landfill
Falling Creek Road (State Route 714, 2.75 miles SE of City)
Bedford, Virginia 24523

VARIANCE DESCRIPTION: The landfill owner/operator has asked that the requirement to report groundwater monitoring results on a semi-annual or quarterly basis be replaced with a requirement to report the calendar year's sampling data on an annual basis. In an effort to reduce reporting redundancy and its related cost burden on the owner/operator while still remaining protective of human health and the environment through requiring sampling data be reported annually, the DEQ has tentatively decided to grant this request.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments on this proposed decision by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the 30-day comment period. The public may review the variance document at the DEQ offices named below.

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